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TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE
COMMITTEE.

of the African National Congress, Transvaal
Indian Congress, S.A. Congress of Democrats
and the S.A. Coloured Peoples Organisation
South African Congress of Trade Unions.
37 West Street,
Johannesburg.

24th October, 1955.

Dear Friend,

I am writing an urgent personal appeal to you. You are one of the group of fine young men and women who attended the great Conference held at Kliptown which adopted the Freedom Charter.

It is true to say that those who attended the Congress of the People were elected by the people to represent them because they are the most advanced fighters for the liberation of the oppressed masses.

You are aware that since the Congress of the People was held the Government has intensified its campaign to undermine the Congress of the People movement and to make the Freedom Charter ineffective document.

We all know that they are doing this for one reason only. They fear that when the Freedom Charter fires the imagination of the people it will be the beginning of the end of white supremacy.

Our answer to the Nationalists is clear. By our joint efforts we must prove to South Africa and to the world that the Freedom Charter has become the banner of all who love Freedom.

The Transvaal Consultative Committee of the African National Congress, Transvaal Indian Congress, S.A. Coloured Peoples Organisation and the S.A. Congress of Democrats has set itself the target of obtaining 100,000 signatures by the end of the year as part of the Transvaal's quota of 450,000 signatures.

I therefore make an earnest appeal to you. Flood the offices of our committee with the signatures of our people in your areas.

I am certain that you will not fail the peoples' movement in this historic campaign.

Looking forward to your co-operation.

FORWARD TO FREEDOM!

LONG LIVE THE FREEDOM CHARTER!

Yours in the Struggle

E.P. Maresele
for IVL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

Tvl. Censu Itakwe
Committee of

TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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African National Congress (Tvl), Transvaal Indian Congress, South African Coloured Peoples Organisation (Tvl), South African Congress of Trade Unions, (Tvl), South African Congress of Democrats.

P.O. Box 2948
Phone: 33-1193

37 West Street,
Johannesburg.

Gekry by: *M. W. S. J. ...* 7th May, 1956.
Deur: *EMK. J. ...*

The Secretary, *... P. J. ...*
Datum: *5/12/56*

Verwysings No.

Dear Friend,

You are no doubt aware that the 26th June, 1956, which was set aside by the National Consultative Committee as the dead-line for the collection of ONE-MILLION signatures for the Freedom Charter, is very near at hand.

As we in the Tvl have most unfortunately not been able to fulfil our quota of 450,000 signatures, the Transvaal Consultative Committee has decided to organise immediate campaigns for the collection of as many signatures as possible before the 26th of June.

In order to speed up this campaign it is our aim to call Regional Conferences in the various areas on the 3rd June, 1956.

We, therefore, require the assistance of all field-workers to make these conferences the success they should be, by discussions and suggestions.

Please inform all officials, and committee members, as well as active workers in your area to attend the field-workers meeting which will be held on Saturday 19th May, 1956 at 2 p.m. at the TIC offices, 37 West Street, Johannesburg.

Please treat the matter as urgent and make every effort to attend.

LET US SPEED UP THE SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN!

Freedom in our lifetime,

for TVL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

P. M. ...

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TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

of the
AFRICAN NATIONAL
CONGRESS (Tvl.)

37 WEST STREET
JOHANNESBURG

25th September, 1956.

The Secretary, C.O.D.
Anc. Womens League
JOHANNESBURG.

TRANSVAAL INDIAN
CONGRESS

Dear Friend,

Please take note that the next meeting of
the Joint Executives will take place on Saturday
29th September, 1956 at 2 p.m. at the Congress Hall.

The agenda will include:

1. The role and functions of the TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.
2. Anti-Pass Campaign.
3. General.

Please make sure that as many members of your
Executive attend this most important meeting. Looking
forward to seeing you.

S.A. COLOURED
PEOPLES ORGANISATION
(Tvl.)

Yours for Freedom,
James M. M. M.
18th Street
5/1/56

P.P. TEL. CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

S.A. CONGRESS OF
DEMOCRATS (Tvl.)

S.A. CONGRESS OF
TRADE UNIONS (Tvl.)

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THE TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

37 West Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

8th Oct, 1956

The Secretary,
S.A. Congress of Trade Unions,
P.O. Box 7681,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Friend,

I am directed by the Transvaal Consultative Committee to draw the attention of your Organisation to the fact that your representatives do not attend meetings of the above committee regularly.

The T.C.C. meets every Monday's at 5.30.p.m at the Congress office. I furtehr wish to draw your attention to the failure of your organisation to send representatives to the last meeting of the Joint Executive(TVL) held on the 29th September, 1956.

Failure on the part of the co-operating organisation to attend such metings hamper the work of the movemnet

We therefore request your organisation to see to it t that it sends representatow to such meetings.

Yours fraternally,

S. Willams'
for Consultative Committee.

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TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

37 West Street,
JOHANNESBURG.
7th November, 1956.

The Secretary,
Ratepayers Protection Association,
EVATON.

Dear Friend,

We were shocked at the actions of the police and Native Affairs Department. We are also greatly heartened by the magnificent action of the Evaton people in refusing to accept permits.

We enclose a copy of a letter which we have sent to Mr. Mills, the local Commissioner.

We also wish to give any assistance you might require. Please get in touch with us.

Yours in the struggle,

for T. Consultative Committee.

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THE TRANSVAAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

37 West Street,
Ferreirastown,
JOHANNESBURG.

20th November, 1956.

The Secretary,
National Consultative Committee,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir/Madame,

We have been informed that Mr. R. Resha has been appointed as chief Volunteer. Could you please inform us as to whether this is correct and also his exact position, is he: //

- (a) Chief Volunteer of all the Volunteers of all the congresses at a National level.
- (b) Of all the Congresses in the Transvaal only.
- (c) Only of the A.N.C. National or Transvaal.

Could you also please inform us as to our relationship to him and by whom he was appointed. We are aware that this may not be a new appointment but just a continuation of his previous position from before the Congress of the people and Western Areas campaign. However, because of the changed political situation in South Africa we feel that further clarification is necessary.

None of our constituent organisations have any information about this matter, and since it is a very important post we would like to know more details.

Hoping to receive a speedy reply.

Bewysstuk No.....
 Gelyk by..... Robert Resha
 deur..... SP/1122 In Toit
 Te..... 41, Park Road, Sophiatown
 Datum..... 27.11.56
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Yours faithfully,
Chilman
for (T.V.L) C. Committee.

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